

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY IN NORTH DAKOTA

THE MISSION

Pharmacy in North Dakota exists as a force in society for the safe, rational, and cost effective use of pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Through the provision of pharmaceutical care, the profession is responsible for the appropriate use of medications and devices to achieve optimal therapeutic outcomes. The profession endeavors to enhance the pharmacist's ability to provide pharmaceutical care as primary health care provider and to further the public's recognition of the profession's value.

WE VALUE

SERVICE

Pharmacy is a service profession. The philosophy of pharmaceutical care focuses on the patient as the beneficiary of pharmacists' activities. The responsible provision of pharmaceutical therapy for the purpose of achieving definite outcomes is intended to improve patient's quality of life.

ETHICS

Our profession acknowledges and pursues the highest ethical standards in all endeavors. Honesty and integrity guide all interactions with patients, other healthcare practitioners, and the general public.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Our profession requires that pharmacists possess the knowledge and skills to practice pharmacy as contemporarily defined.

WE ENVISION

A profession that is recognized as primary healthcare provider capable of responding to society's healthcare needs.